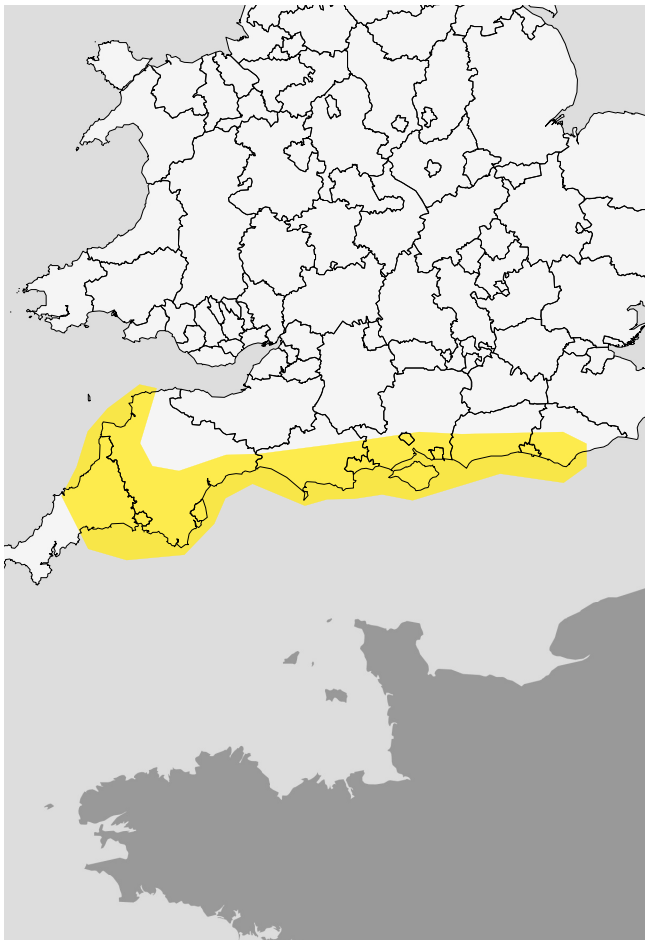
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
02:29 Fri 1 Mar 2024 and
08:00 Fri 1 Mar 2024



Strong winds will move east across coastal areas of southwest and southern England this morning leading to some disruption.

What to expect

- Some delays to road, rail, and ferry transport expected
- Some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges
- Some short term loss of power and other services
- Coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

A spell of strong, squally winds will move east across parts of southwest and southern England this morning. Gusts of 50 to 60 mph, perhaps as high as 65mph along the coast with gusts of 45 mph possible inland; strong enough to bring a few trees down which could impact road, rail and utilities in particular.

The winds will be accompanied by a period of heavy rain which will add to the potential for local disruption to occur.

What should I do?

High likelihood of low impacts

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Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

London & South East England

Brighton and Hove East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton West Sussex

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